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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority		
Name of Project: Weatherization Training	366-T	9-208
Reporting Period: October 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009		
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Expenditures to date: Financial Report attached.		
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.		
Signed by: <u>[Signature]</u> Dated <u>1-15-10</u>		

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:

Participants receive training on Weatherization procedures, repair techniques, and proper building material selections, necessary hands-on training that is required as a skill set mandated by the Weatherization program. Participants are trained to fill employment positions; Weatherization Supervisors, Carpenters, and Laborers.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Trainees, John Parks and Scott Cragun, attended Wx training in Fairbanks 10/5 through 10/9 instructed by John Woodward & Alaska Works. The "Weatherization Professional Training" provides THRHA with two Wx superintendents who are qualified for the field work and Wx inspections.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Based on the demand for workers in communities where Wx workers are needed, training has been scheduled over the next four months to take place in Juneau by Wx instructor Marquam George, University of Alaska.

February 1 - 5

Targeted trainees include Angoon, POW, Saxman, Kake, Hoonah

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March 15 – 19

Targeted trainees from Petersburg, Yakutat, Skagway, Kake, Hoonah

April 12 – 16

Trainees that will be hired by THRHA

All other qualified applicants from Tribes that have an EECBG grant,

Rural Cap, ACDC

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period? 2

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

28, plus individuals who have had multiple trainings to achieve advancement in skills, abilities, certifications, supervisory status and salary.

5. Please complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Hoonah	Wx Sup	Completion	10/5 – 10/9	10/9/09	THRHA (jpa)
Ketchikan	Wx Sup	Completion	10/5 – 10/9	10/9/09	THRHA (scr)

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project.

DOL has extended the grant period of performance through June 30, 2010 via amendment entered by DOL and Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing Authority's (THRHA) dated December 29, 2009.

Trainee expenses for training that took place during third quarter 2009, were not received within the grant reporting period and were charged to the grant during the fourth quarter 2009. The activity took place during third quarter and was reported on the third quarter progress report, however, the total sum of expenses \$750 is reported on the fourth quarter expenditures.

The program is in line with the grant budget and is anticipated to be completely absorbed on or before the end of the extended grant period June 30, 2010.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

Trainees receive course completion certificates upon completion of DTF training. Trainees possess skills and knowledge that is portable to other Wx agencies performing Home

Weatherization. Completion of training and competency of work performed following training has resulted in trainee employment.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

Not related to this grant, however, for future trainings it would be very beneficial to include training wages in the grant award. Training is needed in southeast Alaska in the areas of weatherization and construction training for rural communities. Training wages help to support training programs.